

MANAGING
HIM

The young man with the stern expression said, "Good-evening" very formally to the evident surprise of the pretty girl with the big eyes and the infantile expression.

"I want to explain at the start," he began, "that I'm not jealous. I know that when a man objects to anything, a girl always thinks it is because he is jealous. But I wouldn't be guilty of such foolishness. Expressing one's opinion is a far different."

"Dear me!" broke in the pretty girl anxiously, "you aren't going to be cross and with me—are you, Oscar?"

"That's another thing I hope I don't do," said the young man, shaking his head. "That is, lose my temper."

"I trust I can say that I don't like a thing or don't approve of it without getting worked up."

The pretty girl leaned forward. "You don't mean," she said, "that I have done something you are objecting to?"

"Some men," went on the stern young man, "would get into a tearing rage with you for acting as you did last evening, but I am different. One of my dances you sat out with that Graham man. I hunted all over for you and saw you as you came out of the conservatory. Apart from the fact that it was my dance I don't like to have you with Graham. He is a concealed cad and I am sure dyes his hair. He must be twice your age, though he doesn't look it."

"And I certainly expected to take you in to supper. After searching for you everywhere I found you, apparently enjoying yourself, oblivious of all else, with Tom Reynolds. You may not have taken that table behind the scenes to keep out of sight, but it looked as if you had. And in neither case did you have the grace to apologize or even act upset. You seemed to think it wasn't anything to throw me over without so much as a word because you wanted to flirt with some one else."

"Understand, I'm not jealous of Reynolds and Graham. It's the principle of the thing that I'm objecting to. What there is in Reynolds to attract any one I can't for the life of me see. My feelings aren't hurt, either, but I thought possibly—well, I thought you might have something to say to me if I came around this evening. Otherwise I shouldn't have come."

The pretty girl sighed. "But he was impalable. She looked as innocent as a two-year-old child. "Why, Oscar," she began, "I'm sure I don't see how you can act so. And you are cross. You look as black as—"

"Wasn't that my dance you sat out with Graham?" the young man demanded.

The pretty girl nodded meekly.

"Didn't you cut supper with me to go in with Reynolds?" he persisted. "I did have supper with him, admitted the pretty girl."

"Well," thundered the stern young man. "I am quite ready to have the matter explained. It seems to me that since I am engaged to you, I have a few rights. You have treated me abominably and I can't stand everything. It isn't jealousy—it's just simple justice. I might have waited and let you write and explain, but I wanted to make it as easy for you as I could, so I came. And you've done things just as bad before, too."

The pretty girl looked still more grivous. "You are not a bit like your self, Oscar," she said. "What I always admired most in you was your fairness and kindness. And it isn't kind to scold me. You know I can bear to have any one angry with me. Do you know, you are simply splendid when you scowl that way? Only you scare me!"

The young man tried to look indifferent. "I don't want to frighten you, Laura," he said, magnanimously, "but you must know there are limits. And you haven't explained yet."

"You can't imagine," went on the pretty girl, hunting for her handkerchief, "how it hurts me to have you think I would scold you. You know I never see any one else when you are around. When I see you come into a room I'm always proud to think you belong to me—And now to have you scold!"

"Now, now, little girl," said the stern young man, pulling away the handkerchief from her eyes. "I would never cross you for worlds, and you know it."

"You've got me all upset!" sobbed the pretty girl.

"Maybe I am a little rough," said the young man, contritely. "I am impulsive. Forgive me, dearest. Don't look so woe-begone. Say you forgive me."

The pretty girl looked at him out of tear-wet eyes. "I forgive you, Oscar," she said, generously. "We—we won't talk about it any more. I'll just forget it. Of course you didn't realize what you were saying."

"You are the sweetest girl on earth," said the young man, fervently. "It was not until then that he was almost home some hours later that he thought struck the stern young man. He stopped short in his tracks.

"And she never explained in the least, or said she was sorry!" he cried in dawning amazement. "Now, how on earth did that happen?"

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WAS INVENTION OF A BOY

Steam Engine's Automatic Cut-Off Valve the Idea of a Boy Intent on Play.

Among the government's patent exhibits is a collection of miniature steam engines. Models of the engines of Hero of Alexandria, of Newcomb and of Watt illustrate the successive steps in the development of what has become the giant of our modern industry. There may be seen a model of the early engine upon which boys were employed to turn the cocks that, alternating, let the steam on and shut it off. One of these boys, Humphrey Potter, by name, instead of settling down like a machine to the monotonous work, kept his eyes open. He discovered that a certain beam above his head worked in unison with the cocks that he opened and closed. He accordingly connected the two, and after seeing that the device worked properly, ran off to play.

His employers began to notice a much greater regularity in the movement of the engine than before; this led to the discovery of his secret, and to the subsequent adoption of his device everywhere. An examination of the model of the engine to which the boy was applied arouses in one the wonder, not that the boy thought of it, but that anybody before him should have failed to do so. This is the "after thought" of a great many notable inventions. Opponents of the patch system often raise the point that all great inventions are "in the air," that the same suggestion sooner or later will come to a great many different men, and hence that the patent is simply a reward to the one who happens to arrive first.

Patent experts acknowledge considerable basis for this contention. They say also that the invention often seen in the newspapers, "His laven- dier died with him" referring to a secret process, is rarely borne out by events.

AMERICANS ARE VERY RUDE

An Unsophisticated Englishman Tells How They Laughed in His Face When He Imparted Information.

"Americans are rude, extremely so," said the Englishman just four days over. "They don't want to be told anything; think they know it all. Yesterday three men who sat in double seats with me in an elevated train were arguing over a matter that none of them seemed to have definite information on. It happened to be something that I had read a long article about the night before, so I spoke up and told them what I knew. Now, in my country, we would thank a man who did that, but these Americans didn't thank me. They laughed at me."

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RENT for a Forge.

Harper's Weekly relates that more than five centuries ago the corporation of London acquired from the crown a forge for which it promised to pay an annual rent in its products. Although the forge was demolished in a riot during the reign of Richard II, 1377-1399, and was never restored, the rent is still punctually paid every October.

Last autumn, on the appointed day, the city solicitor went to the office of the king's remembrancer and made the following proclamation:

"Oyes, oyes, oyes. Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the forge in the parish of St. Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service."

The city solicitor then solemnly counted six horsehoses and six nails.

A Real Glass.

A "nitrified" woman was discovered in New Hampshire last week.

"Was not very, but they say they're real blues," Toledo Blade.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, made and executed by Charles F. Dickinson, of Toledo, Ohio, to Marion Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 581, 582, and 583, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909 at 8 o'clock p. m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Charles F. Dickinson to Marion Hanson, of the City of Butler in the State of Pennsylvania, by assignment bearing the 8th day of October A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Crawford on the 17th day of October A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber I of Mortgages on page 583, and the same is now owned by the said Marion R. Hay. And whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this note is the sum of three hundred six and 92/100 dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of forty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance with the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by sale of all or part of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, that being the place where the circuit court is held in said county, on the 28th day of January 1911, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot No. two (2) of section eighteen (18) in Township No. twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) west, containing twenty-one and sixty-one hundredths (21.6100) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

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THE WOMEN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS



HIS OPENING of the "official season" in our national capital finds in evidence a most interesting group of women as the mistresses of the principal homes in the official "foreign colony." The foreign colony is made up, it will be understood, of the families of those alien officials who are sent to this country to represent their respective countries or governments. Time was when very few of these foreign ambassadors, ministers and secretaries of embassies and legations brought their wives and families to the United States when they were debarred to act as diplomatic agents on this side of the Atlantic, but with the increasing importance of the republic as a world power there has come a change, and now it is very unusual for one of these foreign statesmen to take up his abode here without bringing his entire household with him.

This season the diplomatic corps has a new dear or leader, and this brings a new occupant to the coveted post of foremost woman of the foreign community. The new dear is Baroness Hengelmüller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary. A diplomat must inevitably remain in the United States for some years ere he can advance to the position of dear, but the Hengelmüllers have had a especially long tenure in the land of the free having been here for more than a dozen years.

Consequently Baroness Hengelmüller is well known not only in most of our large cities, but in fashionable resorts such as Bar Harbor, Lenox and Hot Springs. She is a British woman and has become fond of some of her fads, such as unique automobiles, fancy stationery, pet dogs.

The second most prominent place in the female roster of the diplomatic corps is held by an American woman, who is married to J. J. Jusserand, the ambassador of France to the United States. Mme. Jusserand, who is a very handsome woman, spent most of her early life in Paris, where her father was a banker, and in looks and dress she is much like the French women. Two interesting Russian women are to be found at the early branch office in Washington. They are Baroness Rosen and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, the wife and daughter of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador. Two women also share the honors at the German embassy. Count von Bernstorff, alike to his fellow-envoy from France, has an American wife, and the daughter of the house. Countess Julie-Alexandra von Bernstorff is as attractive as any American girl one could find in a far journey, although what possessed the splendid complexion that is the common heritage of so many of the girls of the fatherland.

Yet another one of Miss Columbia's daughters who has a place of honor in this foreign community set down on American soil is the Countess de Busscher, wife of the minister from Belgium, and Senator Don Alvaro Ward de Rialo, the wife of the Spanish minister was Miss Alice Ward, a beautiful American girl who was wedded her Spanish lover after a long courtship during which

the course of true love did not always run smooth.

To many persons the greatest degree of interest and curiosity aroused by the women of the diplomatic corps attaches to the members of the fair sex who have accompanied to this western capital the ambassadors from the Orient. Baroness Uchida, the wife of the Japanese ambassador, is a very attractive woman of her type and it is easy to believe that were she garbed in her native costume instead of in the clothing prescribed by American fashion, she would look for all the world like one of the fancy pictures of Japanese belles. The Chinese minister, Chang Yin Tung, has a wife, two daughters and a daughter-in-law in his household, and as Chang is a very wealthy man they are enabled to surround themselves with every luxury, including toilettes in accordance with the latest mode.

—By W. L. DOUGLAS, *Editor*

ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESTEL

Chaffing Merrily the While



(Stovine, the new anesthetist, permits the patient to retain his consciousness, and carry on a conversation, while being operated upon.)

Carry 'round me, skilful surgeon, nurse, physician and chirurgeon,
Let my conversation surgeon while you
carve upon my rib;

I shall rest without a quiver and without
a shake or shiver
As you cut upon my liver, if you won't
say I am a gib.

Go ahead and slice my shew with the
best of skill that's in you
While I merrily continue to inquire a
little bit:

Tell me, doctor, am I am ailing and to
you I come a-straing
I must find it unseemly to ask what
you christen it.

You will nod and hem and have some in
in your manner more than awesome
Till I make me think you saw some
similar scenes of the plague.

Then you tell me to keep quiet and you
fix me up a diet
That's enough to start a riot—but the
rest of it is vague.

You will write me a prescription couched
in language like Egyptian.

Locating like a small compilation of a
spider in the ink.
Though with science you have planned it
and by rights you may command it

Still, if I could understand it, it would be
a lot, I think.

What's the matter, doctor? Truly, I don't
know. It is unseemly
Please don't look at me so coldly or I
think that I shall weep.

But the doctors and the nurses brought
the drug that taile dispenses
And in spite of terrible cures put the
talking one to sleep.

The Airedale Dog.

The airdale, airedale, or airdale dog, is just now becoming quite popular.

It is enthusiastically described as possessing all the good qualities of all other dogs; it has the gentleness of the collie, the loving disposition of the pug, the solidity of the bulldog, the acuteness of the terrier and the poise of a wienerwurst.

The airdale is almost devoid of tail, being merely rudimentary in that respect. However, it possesses a populous wealth of whiskers. In fact, its hirsute arrangement is such that if you do not know what it is you begin to wonder if it is a doorman come to life.

It is one of the few shredded-looking dogs that ever achieved notoriety. The airdale has an affectionate disposition, and being practically devoid of barking facilities it expresses its affection by implanting moist kisses upon those whom it loves.

The fine thing about the airdale is that being utterly devoid of beauty its owner can really become enthusiastic while telling of other reasons for liking it.

His Handicap.

"The greatest bandmaster I ever knew," says the man with the aches in his vest, "was a little slim, bald-headed smooth-faced fellow named John Smith. As a band leader he made all these famous ones look like hopeless amateurs."

"I never heard of him," argues the man with the reversible tie.

"Of course you didn't. Nor did anybody else. Didn't I just say that he was a little slim, bald-headed smooth-faced fellow and that his name was John Smith?"

Why Not?

"I got completely lost out there in the country," says the returned visitor. "I started away from the house

one morning and walked into the woods and in 15 minutes I was completely turned around and didn't know which way to go, so I had to stay there till they found me.

"Huh," says one of the listeners. "If you were completely turned around, why didn't you walk straight back to the house?"

For Infusives.

If you're a cold in your head
Drinking a glass of water
And then a glass of water
That will always bring it

A Practical Man.

"I haven't any use for impractical men," says my philosophical old Uncle Ben. "They don't understand their technical things."

"A ship that will sail through the air on its wings."

"A telegraph line that runs without wires."

"An oven to cook up your meals without fire."

"Impractical schemes. Just you wait till you see—"

My dear friend, I must remain.

Warning.

"Walk in, sir," says St. Peter to the shade who has been sitting on a cloud for several days. "Come right in. I told you it would be all right for you to do so."

"Thank you," replies the shade. "I want to wait out here, if I may, until the fellow who sold me the cartridges has summer come along. I want to see you send him down the chute."

—By W. L. DOUGLAS, *Editor*

UNCLE CALHOUN SPOKE OUT

Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No
Means What the Orator
Desired

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he has made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had much to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be in Senator Dash's shoes."

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had cotton field."

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?"

"Yo' wuz a good man, senator," the aged negro replied; "yo' wuz a good man, fo' a fact; but yo' su'n'y didn't work much."

—*Kidding Worse Than Cutting.*

Talk about making good with your friends, a New Orleans man told everybody he knew that he was going to Philadelphia for the dual purpose of seeing the world's baseball series and having a slight surgical operation performed.

Reaching this city, he consulted a specialist, and was told that an operation was not necessary.

"But, doctor," the New Orleans man urgently interposed, "it must be done."

"Why must it?" wonderingly queried the surgeon.

"Because," was the startling rejoinder of the southern man, "I told all the boys at home that I was going to have an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kill the life out of me."

—*PUT 'EM TO SLEEP.*

Now's the Time

—not a year from now.

The prairie secured

from the abundant crop of

os weevils as cattle raising, ore

carrying a steady advance in

the number of settlers

in the Western prairie

larger in 1910 than the

present farmers have paid

for their land one of the

free homesteads of 160

acres and pre-emption of

160 acres, good schools,

excellent railroads, water

and lumber easily ob-

tainable."

—*Youthful Wisdom.*

Father—Why did my little boy send

his papa a letter with only a capital

l written on the page while he was

away?

Little Son—Because I thought you'd

go around among your friends with it

and say: "My boy is only four years

old, and just see the capital letter he

writes!"—Judge.

—*The Public Parks of San Antonio.*

surpass, in number and acreage,

those of any city of similar size in the world.

Something of the old Spanish

love of fountains, rare

foliage and flowers is expressed in

these parks and in the garden

squares, places and private

grounds throughout the city.

—*PUT 'EM TO SLEEP.*

Novelist—When I'm writing a novel,

I lose considerable sleep over it.

Critic—Oh! well, what's your loss is

your readers' gain.

—*STOMACH MISERY VANISHES.*

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other stomach disturbance.

Mad Men, Dame.

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Not a Harmless Sport. Friend—You fought barehanded? French Dualist—Yes, and get a fine sunstroke—Journal Amusant.

Trying to Console. "My son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diversions."

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be."

Not a Bad Chap After All. Hawks—Oh, well, Jones isn't such a bad fellow, after all.

Taylor—What makes you say that?

"Well, he wouldn't lend me the \$10 I asked him for, but he didn't take advantage of the opportunity to give me good advice."

Couldn't Do It.

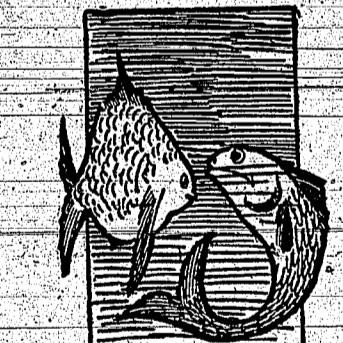
"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if you wouldn't join me in mission band."

"For de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mou'organ."

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Reason for Strange Names. A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida, Overture, Johnson, and Lucia Sextette Johnson," the girls answered. "You see their papa used to work for an opera man"—Newark News.

HE SUCCEEDED.



Bluefish—So Shad thought he'd get into society by coming to the sea-shore, did he?

Bass—Why, yes. They had him for dinner at De Wealth's the first day.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Beth Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk and about two years ago through some application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day."

"Today, I am free from brain-trio, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an over-worked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health and the ability to retain my position and income."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, and tell of the

WHY THE LANDSLIDE

SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

Periodical Desire for a Turnover in National Affairs—People Did Little Sifting of Men and Their Principles.

"Jesurun waxed fat, and kicked." As it was in the days of Moses, so it is now. A long period of fat and prosperous times breeds the ferment of wide and deep unrest. A nation grows discontented in its money-making and yields to the old tendency to upset what is on top and bring low what is high. The desire to smash things comes to the surface with relentless force and little discrimination.

The last Democratic Congress went out of existence in 1895. In the 15 years since then a new generation has grown up. It has had no personal knowledge of the effects of a Democratic control of the lawmaking machinery of the national government. And it seems that every generation must burn its own fingers.

This, in the large view, is the meaning of the general and emphatic Democratic victories. The voters did little sifting of men and the principles they stood for, taking the country as a whole. They voted for the party that is out against the party that is in. It was a landslide for a turnover in national affairs.

Certain individuals ride the tidal wave of Democratic success in a way which cannot fail to fix the attention of the country. Governor Judson Harmon is the chief of these special beneficiaries of his party's sweeping triumph. He stands today by far the most conspicuous and commanding figure in the national Democracy. He is almost certain to be the next Democratic candidate for president.

The great special interests in "big business" that have been the target at which millions of voters struck often blindly and with misguided energy, come out of the battle with their especial victory given this start toward the White House. Ohio, a state surely desirous of weakening and curbing these privileged forces in politics, makes their particular favorite the most promising presidential candidate of the victorious party.

By comparison with this outstanding and vital fact details are of little moment. They can be found in great and strange variety, in the return from many states. "Standpat" candidates have fallen with progressives. Here and there a Republican of each wing of the party has won a notable victory. But in the large sense the unrest, the eagerness for change, took small account of individuals. It made a great party its target and struck at everything Republican.

Jesurun has kicked. It ceases to wax fat when it will soon kick harder in the opposite direction—Cleveland Leader.

The Persistent Free Trader. The Des Moines Capital says:

The opponents of Taft are in a great measure free traders. The opposition to Taft is backed by rich importers and the agents for foreign manufacturers who desire a free entrance for their goods into the American market.

The free trader is the most persistent standpatter in the world. He is always at work. He never sleeps. If he does, some more radical free trader springs up in his place.

The free traders have it in for Taft. They don't like to see the money piling up in the United States treasury. They prefer direct taxation as a means of revenue.

The free traders have the public at a disadvantage. The public has not really discovered their purpose. The public may not discover their purpose until free-trade-and-soup houses are again established.

Human Welfare.

Henry L. Stimson, the late Republican nominee for governor of New York, well said that the Republicans stood for human welfare, and that he believed the people's business should

be so conducted that it should pro-

mot human and social progress. This has been the motto of the Republican party ever since its organization. It has been a party that meant something for human advancement; in individual freedom, in social enlightenment, and in business protection. The forward movement can be conducted only by those who look forward and not backward—New York Sun.

Conserving the People's Money.

We commend the successful efforts of the president to limit the estimates of appropriations for the public service to actual necessities, which resulted at the last session of congress in a reduction in the appropriations of over \$44,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

Democratic Inscrutability.

An incident admirably illustrates the inscrutability of the Democratic party upon the tariff issue. During the extra session of 1900, when the schedules were under discussion, two-thirds of the Democratic members in both branches, were for maintaining the Dingley rates or raising them whenever an important industry in one or another Democratic member's district was concerned. But they are not hounding the people. The new tariff has made good; it has already justified itself.

Not Wise to Be Hasty.

We believe that permanency of our tariff law is of great importance to our business interests and to the workingmen who depend upon such interests for steady employment. No tariff rate should be changed until the necessity for such change is demonstrated. When, however, the commission reports facts which show the tariff to be wrong in any particular, we believe that congress should, after a proper hearing, amend the tariff in that particular.

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TARIFF RULES WAGE SCALE

Reduction in the One Must Inevitably Mean a Reduction in the Other.

As the tariff goes up or down, so wages move up or down. Frank A. Munsey, whose Washington paper, the Times, has been looked upon as a staunch advocate of tariff revision, gave an interview at Alsbury, Germany, to the New York Herald, that affords little comfort to the insurgents. "If the tariff is reduced," says the logical Mr. Munsey, "we cannot maintain the high wage rate now in force. You can't have both. A lowering of the tariff would invite an influx of foreign goods produced by cheap labor, and wages in our country would have to go down with the tariff as a matter of business expediency or business existence." It is for the American workingman to choose which he will have—adequate protection with high wages or a low standard of living.

The minority report of the senate committee on wages and prices, whose super-protectionist and partisan conclusions have now been made public, takes the ground that if the protective tariff be removed and prices allowed to sink, the question of wages may be trusted to take care of itself. Comparing free trade Great Britain with various protectionist countries of Europe, the report has the imprudence to say: "The general testimony is that the rate of wages for all mechanical trades is substantially higher in Great Britain than in those protectionist countries, while the prices of necessities are lower, leaving the Englishman a wider margin to live upon." The report cites a table published in Whitaker's Almanac to show that in the 60 years during which Great Britain has had free trade, wages have increased 81.7 per cent, and prices only three per cent. If these figures be correct, then wages 60 years ago were fearfully low, and out of all proportion with prices. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, furnishes a table which, as printed in the Congressional Record, tells a totally different tale. The table represents a comparison of wages for an eight-hour day in the United States and Great Britain. The wage of general laborers in the United States is \$1.65 as against 49 cents in Great Britain. The average daily wage for bricklayers, stonecutters, stone masons, carpenters, painters, plumbers and machinists in the United States is \$3.14, as against \$1.50 in Great Britain—Leslie's Weekly.

Proof of Benefits of Protection.

Sir—Suppose Oliver McKnight and "A Democrat" take a walk among the hardware dealers and see the shelves loaded with American goods (instead of former foreign ones), due to American protection. "Wouldn't that jar them?" If this does not suit, suppose they look back about 30 years and note the prices of wire cloth and wire, nails and then, now, won't this convince them that the consumer is benefited? Or, suppose they refer to the "robber tariff" of a few years ago on tin plate, and note that on account of "protection" we have thousands of hands at work that bought the man's food in Europe before the "robber tariff" came in vogue. Suppose they go to Harrisburg and see there the immense plant turning out black sheets finer than in Europe, and now exported to Europe, due to start on account of protection.

It is protection at the expense of the consumer? Facts disprove it.

Administration's Good Work.

The Tafft administration has gone a long way toward giving direction to the party and stability to the country. It has proved its worth in all particular and no administration in recent years has achieved the success that has been won by the administration of the man who had the breadth of view, not to link himself to any element of the party, but to stand for the conservative progressivism that is devoid of radicalism, but that is steadily progressive. This is not a straddling position; it is the attitude of the golden mean.

Attitude of Republican Party.

The Republican party wants the laboring man here in America to enjoy more of the blessings of life than does the laboring man anywhere else on earth and to that end the Republican party, by steadfast adherence to the principles of protection, will seek to keep the wheels of industry turning to make demand for labor at the best wage known to mankind.

Protection and Prosperity.

The Republican party has always stood for the protective principle. Under this policy all of the industries of the country have flourished that since 1894 we have been first among the manufacturing nations of the world and our agricultural interests were never more highly prosperous than at the present time.

Good Republican Doctrine.

It seems well that we preserve state rights where conditions differ materially and yet go on harmonizing our differences where the whole people are affected. That is the good old Republican doctrine. An honest dollar for all. A tariff that protects all, the same regulation for all interstate commerce, and new legislation from time to time as will benefit all, leaving to the states those problems that affect only locally.

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TO MAKE DEVONSHIRE CREAM

Let Milk Stand Until a Good Head of Cream Rises, Cook to Boiling Point.

A reader who was interested in a recipe for making Devonshire cream has kindly written as follows, regarding method of procedure: "I used to work in a dairy at home where Devonshire cream was one of our specialties. The way we made ours was to let the milk stand till a good head of cream rose on it. Then we lifted the tin containing it onto a copper boiler of water, not but boil, and let it simmer until done, in this way the cream is made sweater, though good results can be obtained either way. One advantage in water scalding is that you cannot burn the cream as you might with stove scalding. Care must be taken not to have the milk in too full or it will sink. The water must be of sufficient quantity to float the milk. Our copper was generally built in a house, but in this opinion where a stove is used a large deep pan filled with water would answer the same purpose."

CUTTER AIDS CORN EATER

New Device Made to Use in Cutting Green Corn From the Cob.

This cutting device, designed for use on the dining table, cuts a cob of green corn into several pieces of convenient size for easy handling. The cob is placed in the trough-like holder and the five knives set above it are

All in Good Time.

Seven-year-old William had become the proud owner of a pet pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it himself. After a few weeks, the pig did not seem to be fattening at all.

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want him to fatten yet," William replied, knowingly. "I'm waiting until he gets to be as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."

The Winning Candidate.

Two candidates for the same office came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a little girl came to the door. Said he: "Sister, will you please bring me a glass of water?" Having brought the water, he gave her some candy and asked: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he gave me ten cents." Then, picking her up, he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed mamma, too!"

THE WOMEN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF AND HIS WIFE AND ONLY DAUGHTER

COUNT DE BUGISSEZET AND HIS WIFE

BARONESS HENGELMULLER AND HER HUSBAND

THE OPENING of the "official season" in Washington's capital finds in evidence a most interesting group of women as the mistresses of the principal homes of the official "foreign colony". The foreign colony is made up, it will be understood, of the families of those alien officials who are sent to this country to represent their respective sovereigns or governments. The time was when very few of these foreign ambassadors, ministers and secretaries of embassies and legations brought their wives and families to the United States when they were delegated to act as diplomatic agents on this side of the Atlantic, but with the increasing importance of the foreign power there has come a change, and now it is very unusual for one of these foreign statesmen to take up his abode here without bringing his entire household with him.

This season the diplomatic corps has a new dean or leader, and this brings a new occupant to the coveted post of foremost woman of the foreign contingent. The new dean is Baron Hengelmuller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary. A diplomat must inevitably remain in the United States for some years before he can advance to the position of dean, but the Hengelmullers have had an especially long tenure in the land of the free having been here for more than a dozen years.

Consequently Baroness Hengelmuller is well known not only in most of our large cities, but in fashionable resorts such as Bar Harbor, Lenox and Hot Springs. She is a Polish woman and has become known for some of her fads, such as unique automobiles, fancy stationery and pet dogs.

The second most prominent place in the female roster of the diplomatic corps is held by an American woman who is married to J. J. Jusserand, the ambassador of France to the United States. Mme. Jusserand, who is a very handsome woman, spent most of her early life in Paris, where her father was a banker, and looks and dress she is much like the French women. Two interesting Russian women are to be found at the czar's branch office in Washington. They are Baroness Rosen and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, the wife and daughter of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador. Two women also share the honors at the German embassy, Count von Bernstorff, alike to his fellow-envoy from France, the wife of the minister from Denmark, and Mme. von Bernstorff, the beautiful bride of the minister from Greece, are both natives of the United States. Even the secretary of the Persian legation, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, has an American wife, who, like the Yankee woman at the Chinese legation, hails from New England.

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Yet another one of Miss Columbia's daughters who has a place of honor in this foreign community set down on American soil is the Countess de Busscheret, wife of the minister from Belgium, and Senora Dona Alicia Ward de Riano, the wife of the Spanish minister. Was Miss Alice Ward, a beautiful American girl, ere she wedded her Spanish lover after a long courtship, during which

the course of true-love did not always run smooth.

To many persons the greatest degree of interest and curiosity aroused by the women of the diplomatic corps attaches to the members of the fair sex who have accompanied to this western capital the statesmen from the Orient. Baroness Uchida, the wife of the Japanese ambassador, is a very attractive woman of her type and it is easy to believe that were she garbed in her native costume instead of in the clothing prescribed by American fashion, she would look for all the world like one of the fancy pictures of Japanese belles. The Chinese minister, Chang Yen Tang, has a wife, two daughters and a daughter-in-law in his household, and as Chang is a very wealthy man they are enabled to surround themselves with every luxury, including toilettes in accordance with the latest mode

of the day.

Stevaine, the new anesthetist, permits the patient to retain his consciousness and carry on a conversation, while being operated upon.

Gather 'round me, skilful surgeon, nurse, physician and chirurgeon,

Let me have a general surgeon while you

curve upon my side, and

I shall rest without a quiver and without

a shake or shiver.

As you cut apart my liver, if you won't

say I am gib.

Go ahead and slice my side with the

heat of skill—that's in you.

While I merrily continue to inquire a

little bit;

Tell me why when I am ailing and to

you I come a-traiting.

I will find it unavailing to ask what

you will not and hem and haw some in

in your manner more than is wise.

Then you make me think you saw some

subtle symptom of the plague;

Then you tell me to quiet and you

fix me up, don't you?

That's enough to start a riot—but the

rest of it is vague.

You will write me a prescription couched

in something like Egyptian,

Long and the composition of a

spider in the ink-

Though with science you have planned it

and by rights you may command it;

Still, if I could understand it, it would

help a lot, I think.

What's the matter, doctor? Truly, I don't

know more than I do myself.

Please don't look at me so coldly or I

think that I shall weep.

But the doctors and the nurses brought

the drugs that talk themselves.

And in spite of these cures put the

talking and to sleep.

The Airedale Dog.

The Airedale, airdale, or ayredale

dog, is just now becoming quite popular.

It is enthusiastically described as

possessing all the good qualities of

all other dogs. It has the gentleness of

the collie, the loving disposition of

the pug, the solidity of the bulldog,

the acuteness of the terrier and the

the pugnacious of the wienerwurst.

The Airedale is almost devoid of tail,

being merely rudimentary in that respect.

However, it possesses a popular

wealth of whiskers. In fact, its

hirsute arrangement is such that if

you do not know what it is you begin to

wonder if it is a doorman come to

life.

It is one of the few shaggy-looking

dogs that ever achieved petdom.

The Airedale has an affectionate dis-

position, and being practically devoid

of wagging facilities it expresses its

affection by implanting moist kisses

upon those whom it loves.

The fine thing about the Airedale is

that being utterly devoid of tail,

its owner can really become enthusiastic

while telling of other reasons for

liking it.

His Handicap.

"The greatest handmaster I ever

knew," says the man with the ashes

on his vest, "was a little, slim, bald-

headed, smooth-faced fellow named

John Smith. As a band-leader he

made all these famous ones look like

homeless amateurs."

"I never heard of him," argues the

man with the reversible tie.

"Of course you didn't. Nor did any-

body else. Didn't I just tell you he

was a little, slim, bald-headed, smooth-

faced fellow, and that his name was

John Smith?"

Why Not?

"I got completely lost out there in

the country," says the returned vis-

itor. "I started away from the house

one morning and walked into the

woods, and in 15 minutes I was com-

pletely turned around and didn't know

which way to go, so I had to stay

there till they found me."

"Huh," says one of the listeners. "If

you were completely turned around,

why didn't you walk straight back to

the house?"

For Infusedza.

If you've got a cold, it's head-

ache, neck, back, etc.,

Ad lohoboda, then go to bed.

That remedy always cures the

common cold.

A Practical Man.

"I haven't any use for practical men,"

says my philosophical old Uncle

Tom. "These fellows inventin' their

"electrical" things that will sail through the air

on their wings."

Anti-curtain things that'll run without

wires.

An oven to cook up your meals without

fire.

Impractical schemes! Just you wait till

you've seen

My latest perpetual motion machine!"

Waiting.

"Walk in, sir," says St. Peter to the

shade who has been sitting on a cloud

for several days. "Come right in,

told you it would be all right for you

to do so."

"Thank you," replies the shade. "I

want to wait out here, if I may, until

the fellow who sold me cantaloupes

last summer comes along. I want to

see you send him down the chute."

McLaren Nelson

ONLOOKER

by WILBUR D. NESTON

Chaffing Merrily the While



UNCLE CALHOUN SPOKE OUT

Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No Means Means What the Orator Desired.

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he has made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had much to do with my progress, or otherwise I'd be in Senator Dash's shoes."

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had cotton fields."

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun Webster, tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?"

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senator," the aged negro replied; "'yo' wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' su'n'y didn't work much."

"Hitting Wires Than Cutting.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PAULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Thanksgiving Day.

Ever it is true that the great peoples are those who give open thanks to the Power they recognize for the good which comes to them. Something in the strong heart has made thanksgiving an instinct of forceful civilization. It has been so since the time when Miriam the prophetess, played upon the timbrel while her handmaids danced and the daring Israélites praised God because they had safely passed the sea. The old Greeks made thank offerings to their gods, and the bearded Norsemen expressed their clamorous gratitude to Odin and Thor. To the world-dominating Anglo-Saxons with his religion of Christ, came the same impulse, and it has clung to him in each vast wilderness he has invaded. Not only has he been a giver of thanks, but he has dignified and glorified it and made it a feature of his natural life.

It was almost a matter of course that there should suggest itself to the Puritans, rigid and God-fearing as the most earnest of Cromwell's roundheads, the idea of a thanksgiving that should be formal, but it was from the flux of a new nation's magnificent influence upon their lives that there came a melioring to the character of the day's observance, that a certain hardness disappeared, and that the occasion became one of open joyousness. The little shrubs of observance planted in 1621 by the good Gov. Bradford has grown into a mighty tree with flowers amid its fruit.

It was good, all that happened about the time of the first Thanksgiving day. The Pilgrim fathers were in a particular jubilant mood—for them on that occasion. Years of scanty crops and threatening starvation had been followed by a bountiful harvest and there was an absolute geniality in the preliminaries to the famous dinner. It was to be a game dinner, a dinner fit for any epicure who had ever lived, and none so mean in all the colony but should be present. So were opened the hearts of those rugged worshippers that they were not content with even this but summoned old Sachem Massasoit and all his swarthy retainers, and when the feast was spread red man and white sat down together and were brothers. Here was Christian spirit; here was an exhibition of that broad humanity and care for the other man taught by Him who walked the strand of Galilee. Here practical Christianity was shown, when the good things God has bestowed upon men were appreciatively and joyously, and when thanks were given, more joyously, than in the past, there was not given birth to the germ of that broadness and joyousness, even in worship, which has become a trait of the American character.

Our National Holiday.

There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many. But Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event. Its first celebration was by the Plymouth colony in '76 those sturdy pioneers whose piety was as pronounced as their pluck who honored themselves by honoring their Deity. The custom soon became more general, spreading over all the New England states. After the revolution it gradually extended to the middle states and later to the west, growing more slowly in the south. In 1863 the patriotic Lincoln forever established it in the list of holidays by proclaiming a "day of Thanksgiving," his action being promptly followed by the individual proclamations of the governors of the states, who named the same day. Since then, by common consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so-named is also named by the states.

A commendable feature of this holiday is a practical benevolence which has become very notable. Poor people, to whom a good dinner is a rarity, are hunted out, and in an honest way are helped to properly observe the day, so far as its festive features are concerned. The sick and suffering are remembered in various ways. The homeless are, for the day, made members of some hospitable household where they can join in its pleasures. Altogether, this is perhaps its best feature. There is no pleasure so lasting, none which affords such real joy, as that which comes to us from the knowledge that we have done a real kindness to some of the suffering children of earth—in a way alleviated their sorrows or lessened their pains.

But, at least the devotional



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spirit which is the impelling motive of the day, is encouraged and developed. We learn to be more contented with our lot, thankful for what we have and hopeful for the future.

A thankful spirit enables us to meet our trials manfully, it lifts us above the mass of despair into the blessed sunlight of cheerfulness.

To always look at life's somber side is disheartening; the hopeful view is what buoys us up and causes gratefulness to spring up in the heart and fill the soul with Thanksgiving.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our dear ones who give their lives for us. Company manners, tableware and linen are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our loved ones at home.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get won- derful help from Beekle's Aruca-dave. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, blisters and piles. \$5 at A. M. Lewis & Co. drug store.

The Delineator's Fortieth Anniversary.

The Delineator has been celebrating its fortieth anniversary by searching for its oldest subscribers. Hundreds of letters have been received from women who have read the magazine ever since its first issue. Mabel Potter Daggett, a member of the Delineator staff, has written for the December number the first of a series of "Little Visits with Dear Old Ladies," a charming study of a home life.

"Conversazione," Erman J. Ridge's editorial page in the Delineator offers each month something that every woman likes to read. Mr. Ridge's special topics of wide appeal and discusses them with the broad, sympathetic and kindly philosophy that make him the friend of every reader of the magazine.

Should Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote. Dr. King's New Life Pilla the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fatigued feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25¢ at A. M. Lewis drug store.

Diagnosis.

When your thoughts won't turn, And your gig lamps burn.

And the tip of your nose is red,

And there's no dry reef.

And your handkerchief,

And your comforts all have fled;

When you cough and sneeze,

And your proboscis,

Is minus the sense of smell,

And beer tastes good

As a ricky-would;

So far as your taste can tell;

When a good cigar,

And a stogie are

Alike in their rich tobacco;

When your throat is parched,

And your temper starched,

And your nose just runs away.

That's hay fever.

T. E. M.

Another Endorsement of the Chicago Stock Show.

Vaccination Sense.

The October Outlook has the following timely article on smallpox and vaccination, it says:

The reason why these people can fear vaccination is that they have been delivered by vaccination from the fatiguing consuming fear of smallpox. They do not know what smallpox is, what a horror it has been in past ages. In England in the eighteenth century smallpox caused one-third of the entire mortality. It was

more prevalent than tuberculosis is now. It was a disease of childhood because almost everybody had it, and after having it either died or remained during adult life immune from further attack. In 1722 out of the 555 inhabitants of Ware, England

1,601 had the smallpox. Then came an epidemic which left but 302 who had never had the disease. In Chester, England, in 1774 only seven per cent had never had smallpox. About

a score of years earlier, Boston had a

population of 15,684. After an epidemic, during which over 5,000

caught the disease, over 2,000 became inoculated and nearly two thousand died from the city, only 174 people were left who had never had smallpox. The royal family was as susceptible to it as the household in the novel. So the hideous tale might be extended. Smallpox, unchecked by vaccination, was indeed hideous not only in its prevalence, but in its character.

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acter. What is the difference now? Now,

it is virtually unknown. There are

many physicians who have never seen

a case. In Prague, before vaccination

every death in 12 was due from

smallpox; after vaccination, only

one in four hundred; fifty-seven.

And the disappearance of smallpox

varies in proportion to the extent of

the vaccination. Between 1893 and

1897, the number of deaths in

Russia, which is now thoroughly

vaccinated numbered 276,502; in Ger-

many, which is very well vaccinated,

287. Since 1847 Germany has had no

smallpox epidemic. In Philadelphia,

between 1901 and 1903, there were five

hundred deaths from smallpox—but

not one in a single case where the

patient had been successfully vac-

cinated within ten years. So the figures

might be multiplied; they can be ob-

tained.

The new subscriber receives a gift

of The Companion's Art Calendar

for 1911, reproducing in twelve-colors

and gold a beautiful water-color gar-

den scene.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Grayling Thursday.

Fred Bloom is having a commodious

pig sty built for C. W. Ward. Fred is

pushing business to a finish.

Miss Lottie Owen has returned to

Lovells.

Mr. Marsh moved into the C. W.

Ward mansion Monday. He will feed

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large buck Friday.

Good News From The Youth's Companion

We have had to make The Youth's

Companion larger to get in all the

good things that Companion readers

ought to have. The added amount

would make four hundred pages of

standard magazine size and print, but

we have kept the price just the same

\$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks of 1911,

and all the issues for the rest of this

year from the time you send in

your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in

store for Companion readers next

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, Nov. 24.

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your prescription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Christmas letters, something new at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Remember the play to-night, "Shadowed, or A Wife's Peril."

Opera House, Thanksgiving evening, "Shadowed or A Wife's Peril."

Xmas Post Cards now on sale at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low and prompt delivery.

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Geo. Langlevin delivers St. Charles coal at your house. Phone 591.

FOR SALE—A good cow. Enquire at this office.

Bates sells the best Coal.

BORN—Tuesday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hun, a daughter.

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Don't fail to see "Shadowed or A Wife's Peril" at the Opera House Thanksgiving evening.

Wonderful Holiday Bargains after December 10th at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. T. R. Deckrow.

Read Hathaway's ad this week and learn how easy Edison records can be made at home.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langlevin, Phone No. 591.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbathom, Grayling, Mich.

13 ft.

LOST—An automobile Tire Chain, between town and Portage Lake. Finder please return to A. E. Michelson.

COAL—I have a large supply of the best St. Charles Coal on the road and will deliver at right price. Phone 591. Geo. Langlevin.

I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

All evening services in the Presbyterian church will be held at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30. Christian Endeavor service on Sundays will be at 6 p. m.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church November 24th, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. James Ivey will preach. This will be a union service and everybody is invited.

Mr. Fred Alexander will demonstrate how records are made at home on an Edison Phonograph Monday evening, Nov. 28th at Hathaway's store. Don't fail to be present.

I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief. For sale by all dealers.

ESTRAYED—From my place near Cheney, one small, light red yearling bull with small horns. Anybody knowing of him, please write Charles Corwin, Peru Cheney, Mich.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grippe and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

"Shadowed, or A Wife's Peril," the play under the management of Edgar Dyer promises to be the best of the season and every citizen should go to it. The Opera House should be packed to its utmost capacity. Everyone turn out.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not stick or grippe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old bad feelings will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Last Wednesday at the Presbyterian church there was a full-figured woman's Christian Temperance Union organized and in the nucleus of a large Union. All women who are interested in "God, Home and Native Land" the motto of the W. C. T. U. will find a large and fruitful field for their activities.

Christmas cards, the latest and best assortment. Sorenson's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—6 room house with electric light, house in good order. Enquire of Frank Aman.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday eve., the Thanksgiving service in the morning taking its place.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway was called to Orion, Mich., last Saturday by the severe illness of her mother. Mrs. E. H. Ivory.

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated, be it big or small, can without difficulty be selected from our large stock displayed after December 10th. Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Christmas goods, the line that satisfies, will be on display, December 10th. Sorenson's Furniture Store.

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Ray Amlund brought in a fine deer Tuesday. He would hardly be recognized as the son of his father if he let them all get away.

Elizabeth Cobb took her Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser and made them her call before leaving this locality for fairer Oakland county.

Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser was calling on friends in Grayling Friday and doing a little shopping in the "Only Town on the Map."

The Feldhauser Bros. are now on their last job of bailing for this season.

Aspern Hanson puts his feet under his own table in the residence lately vacated by R. Roblin. There is no place like "Home" and Mr. Hanson and his bride are to be congratulated.

Chas. L. Standard has discontinued his restaurant business and will be succeeded by Alonzo Collier, from whom he rented the place. It is an ideal location and can hardly fail to continue a success.

The Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a Thanksgiving picnic in the new basement of the church on Saturday of last week. The school was well represented and had a splendid time.

Reports from Frederic show that the smallpox situation is much better and probably the disease under control. There has been some criticism of the Board of Health, claiming that places under quarantine are not properly guarded, and no guard at the trains to prevent persons who have been exposed from visiting neighboring towns.

A deal has been consummated between R. W. Brink and S. Phelps Jr. whereby Mr. Brink assumes the proprietorship of the grocery store, "Roll" is intimately acquainted throughout the county and will be glad to welcome all his friends at the new stand. We have not heard what Mr. Phelps proposes to do, but expect he will remain at "The Only Town on the Map."

An unusual experience came to Deputy County Clerk Neiderer and Justice L. T. Wright, last Monday night, both of whom were sleeping the restful sleep of the innocent, just before the "Hour when ghosts do walk," when the Clerk's telephone howled with a hurry up call, for his appearance at his office in the Court House. Of course he responded, though the chill night air was not conducive to the utmost pleasure, and on his arrival found a shivering couple, John Jakeway, of Roundhead, Ohio, and Miss Mary Augusta Wilkinson, of South Branch anxiously awaiting his coming. They had been to Roscommon to procure a marriage license, but neither being a resident of that county, were obliged to drive here or wait. The license was furnished and the Clerk compelled Justice Wright to go with him, from his "downy couch" to the Clerk's office where he united the "two hearts which beat as one," and the "Happy Couple" took the midnight train for their future home in the "Buckeye State."

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Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Pioneer Religious Work in Michigan—Its Importance and Its Needs."

Advice to Fraternal Members.

The present epidemic has awakened members of insurance orders to the fact that assessments must be paid up to date, otherwise no benefits are received. Dr. Emma E. Bower, Great Record Keeper of the L. O. T. M. M. receives certificates and assessments received lately from many members who stand suspended. Other societies give similar statements. Keep up your assessments, is good advice.

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Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject "Some Christian Imperials." Leader, Miss Josephine Russell.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Subject "Greatest Thing in the World, and the First and the Last."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Maple Forest Happenings.

From the snow that fell this morning our hunters should be able to easily track and bring home some of the many deer in the locality.

Mr. Wilcox has his barn which has been well up for some time, thoroughly completed and ready for the winter's stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser have now nicely settled in their new house and find it planned to well accommodate all comfort they had looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malco has for their guests, her son, Claud Thompson and family from the Upper Peninsula to spend a week with them.

There is nothing in the world that makes better

CHRISTMAS PRESETS THAN:

A piece of Furniture

Couch Covers

Table Covers

Brush and Comb Sets

Celluloid Case Goods

Shaving Sets

Work Boxes

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes

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Imported Chinaware

Toys, Domestic and Imported

Post-Card Albums

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Games

Sleds

Doll Carriages

Children's Furniture, etc.

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If not call on us and we will show you the largest and best selections ever shown in this city, in

DRY GOODS

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and a complete line of Coats and Dresses; also an assortment of Shoes both

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Your selection can be made from the

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But variety is nothing without

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Remember the Place

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

NEW YORK AND PARIS STYLES.

FREE This 50c Jar of Palmolive Cream

HERE'S a way to get a jar of Palmolive Cream which we ordinarily sell for 50c—absolutely free.

Look for a "Palmolive Advertising" about Palmolive Soap and Palmolive Cream in the November issue of Good Housekeeping, Pacific Monthly, Red Book, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' World, Uncle Remus' Magazine, Dec. issue of People's Home Journal, Delinquer, Dec. 1910, Collier's Weekly, New-England Evening Post, Nov. 8th, Illustrated Sunday Magazine, and Associated Sunday Magazine.

You'll see a coupon in the ad. Cut it out and bring it to this store as directed.

We'll gladly give you the free jar of cream that's made.

There's nothing else like it.

You ought to get it.

Look for the coupon in the magazines.

A. M. LEWIS & CO.

Provides Maternity, Old Age, Death, Disability and Hospital Benefits for Members.

\$5,000,000.00 Paid Out in Benefits

\$700,000.00 In Banks

ASK ANY MEMBER

L. O. T. M. M.

MARRIED—At the home of the officiating clergyman, J. Humphrey Fleming on the 16th inst., Clarence J. Valley, station agent at St. Helens and Miss Iva M. Barnum, teacher in the public school of that village. The happy couple returned the following morning to their home in St. Helens, where they will begin their married life together amid congenial friends and with bright prospects for the future.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky. "But for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, PUBLISHER

GRAYLING - MICHIGAN

The sky man is the man of the century.

Airship is, after all, less dangerous than football.

The real hat is doomed, we are told. Ah, but which freak hat?

Don't keep your mouth open when looking at airships. It is a bad habit.

Ballooning is somewhat like tobogganing, but the walk back is more fatiguing.

It is just as fatal to be killed in a football game as in an aeroplane catastrophe.

Perhaps the hobble skirt is the cause for the new fashion of large pedal extremities.

The man-bird should not attempt at this stage of the game too many stunts in the air!

When a man lives in a boarding house he lets somebody else worry about the price of coal.

Aerial wonders top one another until the general public is beginning to be surprised by nothing.

According to reports, the government will soon have to set aside reservations to prevent the Yankees from becoming extinct.

The Chinese may adopt a compromise. When they stop pinching the feet of their girls they may put on their hobble skirts.

A German banker spent eight months in America and did not marry. He is rich, so there must be some other reason.

Dunning by postal card has been forbidden by the post office department. Hereafter the dunned must use two-cent stamps.

A Russian military balloon went up over 20,000 feet the other day. That is enough to get out of range of any ordinary Japanese fleet.

We have grown as a people this year. 5,275,000,000 bushels of corn, oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, and no one should go hungry.

Campaign for New Labor Law.

The new children's bureau of Detroit is preparing to launch a vigorous campaign for a new child labor law in Michigan. At the meeting of the bureau at Detroit, Chairman Fred M. Butzel was encouraged to appoint a committee to draft either a new law or an amendment to the present one so that "allegedly" whereby many children who ought to be in school shall now be eliminated and the authority of the board of education to conduct the preliminary investigations restored.

"Unquestionably the administration of the child labor law in Detroit today is better than the law itself," declared Fred M. Butzel. "A closer relation between the working paper-proprietor and the school system is very desirable for the safeguarding of children."

The improvement aimed at in the amendment of the child labor law of Michigan a year ago were not obtained for the reason that those pushing the amendment failed to work in harmony with the employers of labor in the state," said Rev. Myron Adams. "The result is that the amended law as it stands today is worse than the original enactment. The old law provided that the preliminary investigation on which working permits were to be issued should be conducted by the educational authorities. The new law is so worded that the preliminary investigation is now conducted by factory inspectors. That this is unwise and positively harmful is shown by the recent revelations of factory conditions in this city as regards child labor and sanitary regulations.

"One weakness of the law in Michigan lies in a clause which permits under-age children to go to work if their work is necessary for the support of the family. Herd is where much laxity creeps in."

It is likely that the findings of the special child labor law committee of the children's bureau will be turned over to the special legislation commission of the Central Council of Charities of Detroit, which is soon to be created to "lobby" for up-to-date social legislation in Lansing.

In addition to overhauling the child labor law, the children's bureau is preparing to investigate the administration of the municipal ordinance relating to the age and condition of newsboys. Complaints have come into the bureau from many quarters that this ordinance is not being properly enforced.

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STATE IN PANIC OVER SMALLPOX

No Danger If People Protect Themselves.

CAR SERVICE IS ABANDONED

Dr. Shumway Declares That Disease Is Menacing Entire State, and Epidemic Is Spreading From Saginaw to Flint and Lapeer.

Lansing.—"I think the smallpox situation is much improved," said Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health. "There has been one death, and one new case in Saginaw and a similar report comes from Lapeer home, but I believe the repressive measures at those points are successful and that they have the epidemic in hand."

"There will be more or less cases throughout the winter, but if the people vaccinate as ordered and enforce quarantines, I do not look for any more serious outbreaks anywhere."

"The people are in a panic now, but if they will take the necessary precautions I think we shall be able to protect all localities from any such lesions as Saginaw and Lapeer are undergoing."

At the request of President Taft, Dr. Goodard, another foremost authority on the subject.

The lectures will deal less with platitude than with facts and figures. Cases similar to that of the historical Jukes family of New York will be traced, showing the incalculable evil that can be wreaked by even one incendiary at large.

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Hundreds Bare Arms to Vaccine. A rush for vaccination has set in at the board of health office as a result of the smallpox epidemic in the state. For the past few days hundreds of persons have gone to the board's office in Antoine street and bared their arms for the inoculation. This rush will now increase since the health board has ordered a general vaccination and sent out notices to employers of labor asking their co-operation.

"I don't expect any serious trouble here, although the epidemic in the state is quite severe," said Health Officer Kiefer. "In fact, I hope we will get away unscathed, I know that there is much fiction and popular fear about smallpox. The disease just now is very malignant and shows a very high mortality rate in Saginaw."

"Vaccination is an absolute preventive. A general vaccination as ordered by the board will, therefore, place us in a good position, if carried out properly."

"We have not had a general vaccination for eight years. The question has been asked as to how long a vaccination will give protection, I will not attempt to answer that question. Scientists disagree. In Germany the opinion prevails that vaccination gives immunity for ten years. In this country five years is believed to be the limit, and this theory seems to me to be the safest to adopt."

Appointed Assistant Geologist.

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Aviation is becoming extremely profitable—if not for the country, certainly for the aviators. But the cash inducements to risk life and limb cause the science of airship building to get a move on.

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State Must Deal With Defectives. A problem faces the state of Michigan of more tremendous import than the question of social hygiene. If the statistics of eminent medical authorities bear any weight, this is the problem of the mentally defective child. It is now due to be solved.

The institution provided by the state for this type of child, at Lapeer, has been overcrowded for several years. Numbers of children and adults are roaming about the cities and suburban districts of the state, working countless sorts of harm, who, if properly segregated under a discreet government during infancy, would escape the ban of criminality and deserve more kindly of generations born and unborn.

Between thirty-five and forty institutional types of children have been rejected from the Detroit public schools within the last two years. Lapeer refused a number from sheer impossibility of housing them. They are at large. Some are attaining adolescence. In a few instances, the juvenile court and the truant officer came to deal with them. The majority of cases disappear from the public sight, until by their fruits they become known—too widely, if not well.

The need of a modern institution to house these individuals has forced itself upon the attention of the Detroit public school authorities with renewed force. In order to lay the matter in its strongest light before residents of this city, Superintendent of Schools Martindale has arranged with Dr. E. R. Johnstone, who heads the model institution for this purpose at Vineland, N. J., to give a course of lectures on the subject in this city during the coming January.

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Hundreds Bare Arms to Vaccine. A rush for vaccination has set in at the board of health office as a result of the smallpox epidemic in the state. For the past few days hundreds of persons have gone to the board's office in Antoine street and bared their arms for the inoculation. This rush will now increase since the health board has ordered a general vaccination and sent out notices to employers of labor asking their co-operation.

"I don't expect any serious trouble here, although the epidemic in the state is quite severe," said Health Officer Kiefer. "In fact, I hope we will get away unscathed, I know that there is much fiction and popular fear about smallpox. The disease just now is very malignant and shows a very high mortality rate in Saginaw."

"Vaccination is an absolute preventive. A general vaccination as ordered by the board will, therefore, place us in a good position, if carried out properly."

"We have not had a general vaccination for eight years. The question has been asked as to how long a vaccination will give protection, I will not attempt to answer that question. Scientists disagree. In Germany the opinion prevails that vaccination gives immunity for ten years. In this country five years is believed to be the limit, and this theory seems to me to be the safest to adopt."

Appointed Assistant Geologist.

The state geological survey has appointed Reginald E. Hore of the Michigan college of mines to the position of assistant geologist in charge of the children's bureau, will be turned over to the special legislation commission of the Central Council of Charities of Detroit, which is soon to be created to "lobby" for up-to-date social legislation in Lansing.

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The sky man is the man of the century.

Aviation is, after all, less dangerous than football.

The break hat is doomed, we are told. Ah, but which break hat?

Don't keep your mouth open when looking at airships. It is a bad habit.

Ballooning is somewhat like tobogganing, but the walk back is more fatiguing.

It is just as fatal to be killed in a football game as in an aeroplane catastrophe.

Perhaps the hobble skirt is the cause for the new fashion of large pedal-extremities.

The man-bird should not attempt at this stage of the game too many stunts in the air.

When a man lives in a boarding house he lets somebody else worry about the price of coal.

Aerial wonders top one another until the general public is beginning to be surprised by nothing.

According to reports, the government will soon have to set aside reservations to prevent the Yankees from becoming extinct.

The Chinese may adopt a compromise. When they stop pinching the feet of their girls, they may put on them hobble skirts.

A German banker spent eight months in America and did not marry. He is rich, so there must be some other reason.

Dunning by postal card has been forbidden by the post-office department. Hereafter the duncers must use two-cent stamps.

A Russian military balloon went up over 20,000 feet the other day. That is enough to get out of range of any ordinary Japanese fleet.

We have grown as a people this year 5,275,000,000 bushels of corn, oats, barley and potatoes, and no one should go hungry.

One woman of the "400" paid \$1,000 in duties on her gowns recently. The "400" has ceased to practise smuggling except at odd times.

Everything seems to indicate that it will be several years yet before the science of aviation can be considered entirely out of its infancy.

One of Yale's professors is afraid America is soon to become a monarchy. He probably has nothing else at this time to be afraid of.

A trick horse that had been stolen shook hands with the rightful owner, to the undoing of the thief. We defy a trick automobile "to do that."

The prune supply at a New York hospital was short, and boarding house guests will be surprised to hear there is quite a fuss about it.

The police have discovered a man leaning against a corner building who had been dead three hours. "All things come to him who waits."

As to the consequences, there does not seem to be much to choose between a woman automobile turning thief and her machine turning turtle.

People hooted at a woman in Columbus, Ga., because she wore a hobble skirt in the streets. Can it be possible that the age of southern chivalry is past?

Six billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States last year; yet there are in this country a good many young men whose fingers are not stained.

In Cranford, N. J., a thief stole a \$100 gold watch from the pocket of a police sergeant while that official dozed in the police station. What that policeman needs is a chaperon.

The life of the city boy is indeed hard. No more Fourth of July, no more balloons and an increase in the number of vacation schools is only matched by a condemnation of moving picture shows.

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Lansing—"I think the smallpox situation is much improved," said Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health. "There has been one death and one new case in Saginaw and a similar report comes from the Lapeer home, but I believe the repressive measures at those points are successful and that they have the epidemic in hand."

"There will be more or less cases throughout the winter, but if the people vaccinate as ordered and enforce quarantine regulations, I do not look for any more serious outbreaks anywhere."

"The people are in a panic now, but if they will take the necessary precautions I think we shall be able to protect all localities from any such sieges as Saginaw and Lapeer are undergoing."

At the request of President Hutchins of the university, Doctor Shumway is notifying the railroads not to bring passengers from Saginaw, Lapeer and Flint to Ann Arbor to the football games.

"I am informed that the electric car service between Saginaw and Bay City has been abandoned," said Doctor Shumway. "The city of Saginaw is taking every precaution and I am in hopes we are through the worst of it. If people will take hold and help protect themselves, rather than indulge in wild fright."

At Battle Creek Doctor Shumway was reported to have declared his belief that smallpox is menacing the entire state and that the epidemic is spreading from the cities of Saginaw, Flint and Lapeer to southern Michigan. Doctor Shumway declared there must have been a misunderstanding in the food city as to what he said, and that he does not expect a state-wide epidemic.

Campaign for New Labor Law.

The new children's bureau of Detroit is preparing to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for a new child labor law in Michigan. At the meeting of the bureau at Detroit, Chairman Fred M. Butzel was empowered to appoint a committee to draft either a new law or an amendment to the present one so that, allegedly laxly whereby many children who ought to be in school are now granted working papers, shall be eliminated and the authority of the board of education to conduct the preliminary investigations restored.

"Unquestionably the administration of the child labor law in Detroit today is better than the law itself," declared Fred M. Butzel. "A closer relationship between the working paper propagation and the school system is very much desired for the safeguarding of children."

The improvement aimed at in the amendment of the child labor law of Michigan year ago were not obtained for the reason that those pushing the amendment failed to work in harmony with the employers of labor in the state," said Rev. Myron Adams. "The result is that the amended law as it stands today is worse than the original enactment. The old law provided that the preliminary investigation on which working permits were to be issued should be conducted by the educational authorities. The new law is so worded that the preliminary investigation is now conducted by factory inspectors. That this is unusual and positively harmful is shown by the recent revelations of factory conditions in this city as regards child labor and sanitary regulations.

"One weakness of the law in Michigan lies in a clause which permits under-age children to go to work if their work is necessary for the support of the family. Here is where much laxity creeps in."

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Governor Warner appointed at date to represent Michigan at the convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association to be held in St. Louis November 25-26: Mr. J. Crowley; Monroe; Otto C. Davidson; Iron Mountain; W. C. Durant; Flint; Charles A. Floyd; Holland; William Forster; Paul Huron; E. B. Ross; Bay City; Fred W. Gage; Battle Creek; William Livingston; Detroit; Stanley Morton; Benton Harbor; Ezra Rust; Saginaw; John Sherman; Ludington.

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According to the members of the state board of pharmacy, now examining a class of candidates at Grand Rapids, the next legislature will be asked to impose greater restrictions upon applications for state licenses. Under the existing rules, applicants must have an education similar to that of tenth grade pupils, but under the proposed law they will be required to be graduates of high schools. The board will also ask for another in-

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"But dearest," her mother argued, "Edwin is a poor man!"

"No man is too poor to buy the right kind of ring for the girl he is going to marry."

Angela's mother, who had worked in a factory when she was young, and had known what it was not to have any rings at all, shook her head.

"You can't understand, darling; you never have been poor."

"If I were poor," said Angela, "I would live in a cottage with roses around it, and bake cakes for Edwin."

At that Angela's mother sighed, for she knew that poverty is not a thing of roses and of sweet cakes, but of a struggle for dry bread without any butter on it.

"I have sometimes wished," she began, and stopped.

"What?" Angela demanded.

"That you had fallen in love with a rich man," her mother sighed, "you have always had everything you wanted—and it won't be easy for you to go without."

"You think I am just a child," Angela raged, with her blue eyes flashing, "and so does Edwin—I think you are dreadful!"

And she sobbed as if her heart would break.

Of course, she got the pink pearl, for her mother spoke to Edwin truthfully. Angela loved pearls, she said, "and I have some unset ones which I can sell to you cheaply—they won't cost any more than my other ring."

Edwin protested. In his heart, he felt that he wanted to buy a little circlet of turquoise, which would



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match Angela's eyes. He could have afforded such a ring, and he would not have had the bargain-counter feeling which oppressed him when he accepted the offer of his future mother-in-law.

He gave Angela the pink pearl and she was happy. He did not tell her where he had bought it. Her mother had asked him not to tell.

"Angela is such a baby," she had said, "and it might spoil her pleasure."

That Edwin's pleasure was spoiled did not trouble her. She thought only of her daughter, whose wishes had never been denied.

The incident of the pink pearl was one of many others. Angela's mother put her money at the disposal of the young people. She was diplomatic, and when Edwin suggested the buying of a cottage she offered the land for the site, she furnished it and finished it until all of its simplicity was lost. She chose an exclusive neighborhood, and when the young couple moved in they found themselves the center of a wealthy circle of neighbors.

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"She is a woman," Edwin insisted, "and when she lets me see deep into her soul, I will be a better man."

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Angela's mother agreed, reluctantly. "You tell her," she said at last.

Angela bore the shock bravely.

"Poor mother," she said. "It will be hard for you," and at once she began to treat the elder lady with a tenderness which was surprising and comforting.

It was wonderful to see how she took up her burdens. Work seemed to agree with her. Instead of growing faded and thin she waxed plump and rosy. She planted a garden and watched with enthusiasm the growth of her lettuce and radishes and onions. She baked cakes and put up pots of jam and served a delectable fish chowder to Edwin when he came home late on chilly nights.

"I didn't think she had it in her,"

Angela's mother told her son-in-law as late one autumn day they watched the little wife baking pancakes in the warm cozy kitchen. She had on a red house-gown with a blue lace apron that almost covered her up. Her curly hair was gathered into a topknot with a black bow and she was flushed and smiling.

"I sometimes think," Edwin mused, "that she has just reverted to type. You used to love to get supper for her father, didn't you, when you were poor and lived in this cottage?"

"Indeed I did," responded Angela's mother. "That recipe for chowder is the one I used, and he used to smack his lips over it."

"And behind you is a race of good housekeepers," and yet you expected Angela to live like an id's princess and as long as she felt she had your money back of her she had no intention, but now you see?"

"Yes, I see," the mother agreed. "It's the same when, one day, the pink pearl ring dismounted from

Angela's finger."

"Where's your ring?" Edwin demanded.

"Oh," Angela blushed, "oh, I don't think I can tell you just now."

"Any one would like a water bottle," insisted Mrs. Jellup. "Of course they don't hold much, and your mother has eight in the family, but then they could refill it. I saw some lovely ones yesterday. What about a set of Bernard Shaw's for your father?"

"Shaw?" repeated Jellup. "Who's Shaw?"

"Anyhow, father never reads anything but the farm journal and the newspaper. He'd rather play rassino than have a new deck of cards."

The idea! said Mrs. Jellup. "At a 50-cent pack of cards would be a present!"

"Had like the cards," insisted Jellup.

"The books will look well in their parlor," remarked his wife. "I can't think of anything else to send him. And the girls—feather boas, and automobile veils won't do them much good out there. What do you think?"

"Well, we won't go back to the city," Angela decided with a shake of her curly hair, "it is ever so much nicer here and I couldn't leave my garden and my chicks—and besides," she said, "her face against his shoulder, "the country will be the best place to bring up the baby in—won't it, Edwin?"

In the months that followed Angela's mother had to have her way about spending. She bought everything from a silver porringer to a golden rattle.

But Edwin bought back the pink pearl ring. "I want you to wear it because it is like you," he said to Angela, ardently, "a thing all rosy and sunshiny, and of perfect beauty."

Logbook of the Monitor.

The original logbook of the famous Monitor, covering the period of her engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, in Hampton roads, on

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"She is a woman," Edwin insisted, "and when she lets me see deep into her soul, I will be a better man."

HER LITTLE LIST

HE TRIED TO REFORM

WHEN ANNOUNCING THE BABY

There are various ways of spreading the news of the Stork's visit.

THE OTHER GIRL

SOME MAN SOME DAY

May Make A Medicine To Cure Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Stomach And Bladder Trouble The Equal of

SAN-JAK

But Not Yet

It Is The Only Medicine Which Enables You To

Keep A Perfect Balance Between The Eliminations And Renewals Of The Body.

Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural.

Permanent wastes of the system

can be avoided by taking San-Jak making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion

reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as is the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity.

E. O. Kelley, Lansing Mich.

Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butter House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in a very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this lotion for the benefit it may be to others."

E. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lapeer, Mich., says:

"I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleep feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Edgar S. Hough.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.

Mrs. T. H. Curtiss, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The boat has all gone down. The pain has gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks are not enough for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonies are not genuine.

Have you Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Bladder Trouble?

Are you a Rheumatic, with Backache, Varicose and Swollen Limbs?

Take Dr. Burnham's

SAN-JAK

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors and I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis Optical Par-

lor, Pontiac, Mich., says: San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was so chronic as to cause great deafness, his general health was better than for several years having gained ten pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow men to permit the use of this letter, knowing to that the same San-Jak has cured others of my friends whom I suggested they try it.

He says it is a good to be rid of the constant hawking, coughing, scraping and my wife says what a relief to be able to sleep nights without being disturbed with the constant coughing and night sweats.

San-Jak is sold by the Central

Drug Store, Grayling, Mich.

Mfg. by San-Jak Co., Chicago,

Ill.

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The members of the Cumberland club in Portland tell this story about Tom Reed.

Reed and a companion went to the club one evening, hung their coats in the cloak room, and spent the evening talking politics. When they went to get their overcoats on leaving, Reed's friend thrust his hand in the pocket for his gloves and pulled out a pocketbook that was not his and which some one had put in there by mistake.

"What shall I do?" he asked Reed.

"If I go around the club with a pocketbook in my hand it will look strange."

"It's not all right," said Reed. "Keep the pocketbook and set the coat again. We'll go back in the smoking room."

Ancient Coins Discovered.

Building operations in the Rue d'Ar-

gent in Brussels have led to the dis-

covery of a metal case containing

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